

Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 21, 2021

“Jesus came to seek and to save what was lost.” ~ Luke 19:10

Organ/Piano Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Toni DiCapua, Mollie Wakeman

Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (words on next page) no. 387

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Leland Morine

Our loving God, we confess that even as we seek You, we forget that You are the One who has sought us first. We want to see You, but we are hesitant to respond to Your call and follow You. Forgive us, O God, and make us ready and willing to follow where You lead. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: “Follow Jesus”...Dennis Allen Choral Ensemble
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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New Testament Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: “Coming, Lord” Rev. Anne Swanson

Hymn of Response: Just as I Am, Without One Plea (words on next page) no. 370

Prayers of the People Bob Kraut

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace (words on next page) no. 280

Benediction

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

Organ/Piano Postlude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has loved us, love us still.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

FOLLOW JESUS (Choral Ensemble)

Sweetly, Lord, have we heard Thee calling, "Come, follow Me!"
And we see where Thy footprints falling, lead us to Thee.
Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow;
We will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.
I will follow You all of my days.

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown, has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snare, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we'd first begun.

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true, know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe, reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.